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In re PATENT application of )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR )  
MANUFACTURING DEVICE )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.